

then fill water container every night. This insures a supply for the next day. Do not empty out any remaining water, just replenish with enough to fill container each evening. Drink at least one or two glasses before breakfast; drink freely during the day and two or more glasses before retiring at night. Never drink less than eight to twelve glasses a day. * * * If you think you can look at the Radium Cone and get well, it's your hard luck. You should drink the water Revitalized by the Radium Cone which is Nature's best remedy for all complaints. * * * The Radium Cone revitalizes any water and renders it equal to the average health spring water, when consumed at the springs. You have only one life to live. You may have children and possibly grand children. The Radium Cone positively insures them better health and longer life. Please keep these directions in your library for your decendants to read. They will recognize the value of Radio-active water. If you have not used it long enough to appreciate its value, your children will wonder why you did not follow the above directions. Your digestion, assimilation, elimination of poisons, and circulation of the blood depend upon the quantity of good water used to irrigate your body, regardless of any other fluids you consume. If you are using this Cone Health Water to correct some complaint, then the greatest quantity you drink the first 30 days the more readily will be your recovery. You can not drink too much. If you are taking medicine the water will assist the treatment and soon you will discontinue all medicine. In severe stomach, bowel and rheumatism troubles the reaction is a good indication that nature is correcting the complaint; continue to drink freely. After 30 days, if you use according to these directions, you will be glad to recommend the radium cone to the sick and to those who wish to retain their good health."

On April 24, 1933, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation was entered and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

R. G. TUGWELL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

20945. Misbranding of P. C. ointment. U. S. v. 51 Tubes of P. C. Ointment. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. no. 30102. Sample no. 30969-A.)

Examination of the drug product P. C. ointment disclosed that it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing certain curative and therapeutic effects claimed on the carton label, and in a circular and leaflet shipped with the article.

On April 19, 1933, the United States attorney for the Western District of Washington, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 51 tubes of P. C. ointment at Seattle, Wash., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce, on or about October 5, 1931, by the Pacific Coast Proctological Clinic, from Los Angeles, Calif., and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this Department showed that it consisted essentially of zinc oxide, and volatile oils including menthol, camphor, and tar oil, incorporated in petrolatum.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements appearing in the labeling, regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the article, were false and fraudulent: (Carton) "For Hemorrhoids (Piles) * * * Uroctological Clinic * * * For Hemorrhoids (Piles) * * * bleeding, blind or protruding; * * * Rectal Ulcers and all rectal disorders; * * * Prostatitis, Boils, Carbuncles, Ulcers, * * * etc. P. C. Proctological"; (green circular) "The Soothing Remedy For Rectal Disorders. * * * all rectal disorders * * * in the treatment of Proctological cases. * * * Hemorrhoidal cases. * * * Thousands have been relieved by P C Ointment, although this product has never been placed on sale for general public distribution. Due to the several so-called 'pile cures' which flood the market, the directors of the clinic have been reluctant to give P C Ointment public distribution. For under no circumstances do they wish P C Ointment to be classed with ordinary rectal preparations. However, P C Ointment has been recently placed on the market, as a result of the urging of hundreds of happy, enthusiastic, cured patients who convinced the directors that it was their duty to put this preparation where those thousands of individuals who are suffering from rectal disorders * * * might procure the ointment and gain relief from their afflictions. * * * Hemorrhoids (Piles): * * * in cases of blind and bleeding piles. * * * affected

parts * * * Rectal Ulcers— * * * Itching Piles: * * * Other Rectal Diseases: * * * healing * * * commends its use in the various forms of rectal troubles. Boils, Carbuncles, Ulcers (other than rectal) * * * Prostatitis (Inflammation of the Prostate Gland): In the treatment of males for Hemorrhoids it is frequently found that the prostate gland, which lies nearby, is involved. In most instances, when the rectal inflammation recedes, there is a corresponding relief in the distended prostate. We urge all prostatic sufferers to avail themselves of this anti-inflammatory astringent, regardless of whether it is associated with or independent of Hemorrhoids. * * * Quick, Dependable Relief From Pain, * * * In Hemorrhoids (Piles) and various Rectal Troubles Also alleviates suffering, arrests inflammation and promotes recovery in Boils, Carbuncles and Ulcers, * * * numerous skin affections. * * * effective in reducing inflammation, it has been employed with excellent results in prostatitis—inflammation of the prostate gland. * * * Proctological [similar statements in foreign languages]"; (pink leaflet) "Proctological Clinic * * * Do you have protusions? * * * (pink leaflet) "Do you have bleeding at bowel movement time? Is it bright red or mixed with mucous? Do you have pain; if so, when: at time of bowel movement? before? after * * * Do you have a discharge?"

On May 9, 1933, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

R. G. TUGWELL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

20946. Adulteration and misbranding of Blaud's mass tablets. U. S. v. 80,000 Tablets Blaud's Mass. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. no. 30111. Sample no. 31840-A.)

This action involved an interstate shipment of Blaud's mass tablets that were labeled to create the impression that they were the equivalent of Blaud's pills, a product recognized in the United States Pharmacopoeia. Analysis showed that the tablets contained a smaller amount of ferrous carbonate than required by the pharmacopoeia for Blaud's pills.

On April 20, 1933, the United States attorney for the Southern District of New York, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 80,000 Blaud's mass tablets at New York, N.Y., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce, on or about October 28, 1932, by Shores-Mueller Co., from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was contained partly in an open drum, and partly in bottles, all of the tablets having been originally contained in the drum, which was labeled in part: "Tablets Blands Mass C. C. Oval, 5 Grains."

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that its strength fell below the professed standard under which it was sold, namely, "Tablets * * * Blands Mass * * * 5 Grains."

Misbranding was alleged for the reason that the statement, "Tablets * * * Blands Mass * * * 5 Grains", was false and misleading.

On May 16, 1933, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

R. G. TUGWELL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

20947. Misbranding of Standard Egg a Day. U. S. v. Eight 5-Pound Boxes, et al., of Standard Egg a Day. Default decrees of destruction. (F. & D. nos. 30061, 30062, 30562, 30677. Sample nos. 22038-A, 22121-A, 22237-A, 22255-A.)

Examination of the drug preparation Standard Egg a Day disclosed that it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing certain curative and therapeutic effects claimed in the circular shipped with the article. Moreover, the product would not increase egg production as claimed in the labeling.

On April 10, April 12, June 6, and June 28, 1933, the United States attorneys for the District of Minnesota and the Northern District of Iowa, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the respective district courts libels praying seizure and condemnation of six 1-pound packages, ten 2½-pound packages, thirty-four 5-pound packages, seventeen 12-pound packages, six 25-pound pails, and one 50-pound sack of Standard Egg a Day, in various lots at Westbrook and Sleepy Eye, Minn., and Sioux City and